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THREE DAYS OF COWBOY SPORTS AT PARK OPENING

All the people of Safford and of Graham county are invited to attend the first annual rodeo at Frontier Park, located between Globe and Miami, about a quarter of a mile from the pavement out toward Roosevelt road.

The rodeo is to be held on December 30th, and 31st, and on New Year's Day and will mark the opening of the big frontier park that has been built by Charles Farra, who is manager and who will have charge of the three days' sports.

A program including all kinds of wild west sports, such as calf tying, relay races, roping contests, pony races, etc., and cash prizes, as well as other prizes which include an Overland touring car, will be given to the winners of these events.

One thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars will be given away in cash prizes and this amount is guaranteed by the First National Bank of Globe, which is an assurance that the prizes will be paid as advertised.

This will be a genuine rodeo and two hundred of the best and fastest ropers in the west will take part in the contests. Cline, the famous roper and rider of Tonto Basin, as well as cowboys from Prescott, Los Angeles, Tucson, Nogales, Deming and Carlsbad, New Mexico, will be among the noted performers taking part. The world's champion "cow catcher," will be seen in action, while the band plays the very latest in musical numbers.

The Consolidated Stage will handle the crowd and will charge 25 cents each way from either Globe or Miami. This company is well equipped with cars and drivers to take care of everyone who desires to take in this great frontier celebration.

The three days program will include the following events:

Calf Tying, entrance fee \$20.00; 1st, \$250; 2nd, \$100; 3rd, \$50; 4th, \$25; 5th, \$10; 6th, \$5; 7th, \$2.50; 8th, \$1.25; 9th, \$0.60; 10th, \$0.30. Other prizes will also be given.

Team Tying—Cows, entrance fee, \$20.00; 1st, \$250; 2nd, \$100; 3rd, \$50; 4th, \$25; 5th, \$10; 6th, \$5; 7th, \$2.50; 8th, \$1.25; 9th, \$0.60; 10th, \$0.30. Other prizes, including merchandise given by the merchants of Globe.

Relay Race—Five Horses, 1 1/4 Mile, entrance fee \$25.00; 1st, \$250; 2nd, \$100; 3rd, \$50; 4th, \$25; 5th, \$10; 6th, \$5; 7th, \$2.50; 8th, \$1.25; 9th, \$0.60; 10th, \$0.30. A \$50 loving cup will be one of several prizes offered in this race.

Wild Cow Riding, with snare, entrance fee \$10.00; 1st, \$100; 2nd, \$50; 3rd, \$25; 4th, \$15; 5th, \$10; 6th, \$5; 7th, \$2.50; 8th, \$1.25; 9th, \$0.60; 10th, \$0.30. Other prizes from Globe and Miami merchants are donated for this event.

Indian Squaw Pony Race, 1/4 mile, entrance fee \$5; \$25 purse. Winner take all. Other prizes.

Free-for-all—1/4 mile dash, entrance fee \$5.00; \$25 purse. Winner take all. \$25.00 payment on new Ford, Will A. Peters, Globe, donor.

All entries must be made through the First National Bank of Globe on or before December 28, 1922.

GUEST AT DuBOIS HOME

Miss Minnie Daniels is the guest during the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. DuBois. Miss Daniels was for several years a teacher in the public schools of Safford and she has a host of friends here who are glad to see her again. Miss Daniels is now teaching in the Phoenix schools.

CHRISTMAS TREES AND PROGRAMS AT THE CHURCHES

The Christmas season in Safford this year proved to be a time of pleasure and happiness for everyone. The hearts of the children were gladdened by visits from Santa Claus who was generous in the gifts he bestowed and no one went without being remembered by him.

The Christmas exercises in Layton were held Friday night and were attended by more than 500 people, three hundred of whom were children. A program was rendered, but the attraction of the evening was the large Christmas tree, with its beautiful decorations and its gifts of candy, nuts and fruit, which were distributed to the children and older people.

Saturday night Santa Claus visited the children of the Methodist church, and made them happy by distributing candy, nuts and apples from the tree which was made bright and beautiful with lights of many colors and its shiny decorations.

Before the arrival of the "dear old man," a very interesting program of songs, recitations and readings was given by the children of the Sunday school.

Rev. J. L. Lyons told of the suffering and starvation of the people of the Near East and on behalf of the Near East Relief Society asked for contributions, which would be used for the relief of the Armenian people. About \$30, with several donations promised, were raised for this fund.

At the Baptist church the tree and program for the children were held Sunday night. Santa Claus gave to each child gifts of fruit, candy and nuts. The program, as published in the last issue of this paper, was carried out and the children all took their parts well. The program and tree were prepared and carried out by the young people and they deserve great credit for the success of the entertainment.

GO TO PHOENIX FOR THE BIG GAME

Among the foot ball fans who went to Phoenix to witness the big foot ball game between the team from the Agricultural College at Logan, Utah, and the University of Arizona, played on Christmas Day, were Ray Kilian, Roy Pace and Prof. and Mrs. L. H. Green of Thatcher. The game was of unusual interest to the Creers as Logan is their old home town and they knew a number of boys on the team.

ANOTHER CAR OF FORDS RECEIVED BY LOCAL AGENT

W. E. Barnum, the Ford Agent, received another carload of Fords from the factory, Friday last, which were unloaded and can now be seen at the Ford Garage. The consignment consists of four touring cars, a truck, a coupe and a roadster.

For all round utility and general service, as well as for traveling cross country, the Ford continues to be a strong favorite among the many cars that are now on the market.

OLD FASHIONED DINNER AT THE NELSON HOME

A family reunion was held at the Nelson home Christmas Day. A real old-fashioned Christmas dinner, which included turkey, with all the trimmings, was served and greatly enjoyed by the guests. Mrs. Nelson who was quite badly injured by a fall she received on the cement walk several weeks ago, has completely recovered from the injury.

HISTORY OF ARIZONA DATES FAR BACK OF THE RECORDS OF MAN

Arizona was the forty-eight state and the last state, to be admitted to the Union. This territory, so vastly rich in mineral, stock and farming areas, was set off from New Mexico as a Territory on February 24, 1863. It entered the Union as a separate State on February 14, 1912. According to the Southern Historical Papers, on January 18, 1862, and approved by President Davis, the Confederate States Congress organized Arizona into a Confederate Territory. This territory took in the whole ante-bellum area of New Mexico (of which Arizona was then a part), excepting the northwest corner lying north of the Colorado River.

Since Arizona was carved out of New Mexico during the Civil War, it will be seen at once that its primitive history must be identical with that of New Mexico. The first real explorers were Spaniards from Old Mexico, who visited it about the middle of the sixteenth century. However, they found it inhabited by the Aztecs whose history in this territory dips back far beyond any written record. For that far off age they were a highly civilized race. Their massive aqueducts and the cliff dwellings are silent monuments of a mighty past.

Coronado made his first appearance in 1540. San Gabriel was founded in 1598, which was deserted for the establishment of Santa Fe about 1605 by Juan de Onate. He was a wealthy resident of Zacatecas, who married the great granddaughter of Montezuma, the powerful Aztec chieftain. So far back is the reach of these primitive days that the deepest mystery hovers over it all.

New Mexico was ceded to the United States by Guadalupe Hidalgo in 1848. It was organized as the Territory of New Mexico in 1850. On February 24, 1863, Arizona was organized as a Territory out of New Mexico. On February 14, 1912, Arizona was adopted into the Union as a State.

Arizona is said to have derived its name from a ranch in Sonora which the Papago Indians called "Ariconas." By that they meant a place of few springs.

There is no record of any nickname borne by Arizona.

In 1863, the year Arizona was set off from New Mexico, she adopted "Ditat Deus," which means "God enriches," as the State Motto.

The Legislature of Arizona adopted as its State flower the sequoia cactus. The Territorial capital was moved from Prescott to Phoenix. The old capital was situated in the Pine Mountains in the extreme northern end of the richest in all the Great Southwest.

Arizona has an area of 113,956 square miles; extreme length, 390 miles; extreme breadth, 335 miles, and in 1920 had a population of 333,903 made up as follows:

English 2882, Scotch 595, Norwegian 337, Swedes 859, Irish 1206, Danes 398, Belgians, 60, French 394, Germans 1516, Poles 261, Austrian 484, Hungarians 51, Asiatics 397, Canadians 1962, Mexicans 60,242. All others 3837. Total foreign-born population, 78,099. Total native Americans, 255,804. The predominate foreign-born element in Arizona are Mexicans.

As a State, Arizona, of course, has no war history during the Civil War period. It came into the Union February 14, 1912. However, the Southern Historical Papers refer to

an act of the Confederate States Congress approved by President Davis on January 18, 1862, which organized a Confederate Territory out of Arizona. In the World War Arizona furnished 13,377 men.

The history of Arizona being originally a part of what is now New Mexico—reaches far back of the written records of man. Its prehistoric story is told in the very silences of the cliff dwellers. It is read on the ancient pottery and the relics dug out of the tombs of the past hoary in its age. Strange sensations come to him who stands in the presence of these monuments of an age so dim and distant.

The arid sand dunes which mark the face of Arizona's plains were once inhabited by the Aztecs, or Toltecs as some would call them. This was the original and first civilization in the Great Southwest. It was a civilization remarkable in many ways. The ruins of their walled cities, their impregnable homes carved out of the granite cliffs, their aqueducts that reveal advanced engineering skill, their vast communal houses piled terrace on terrace—these ruins tell the story of a vanished civilization far advanced in many of the arts and sciences. Whence they came and whither they went are questions met with profound hush. There is no answering voice from out that remote age.

It is only known that these aborigines had been partially dispossessed by the invasion of tribesmen from the north. As early as 1580, the Spaniards established a military post at what is now Tucson. Here began the second period of Arizona's civilization. Other settlements followed in rapid succession. Before the middle of the seventeenth century the valleys of the Santa Cruz and its tributaries teemed with a population engaged in mining and agriculture. About this time the Jesuit missionaries and Spanish industry began vast operations in the valley of the Colorado. It was during this period, and even down in later years, that the blood-thirsty Apaches and their allied confederates worked tremendous havoc among settlers. Along the Colorado still exist remains of cathedrals and cities built by the peoples of this second civilization.

From this time on until 1863, where begins the later history of Arizona it is connected with that of New Mexico. The greater part of the Arizona today belonged to the first cession made to the United States in 1848. That part of it lying south of the Gila River was a part of the Gadsden purchase of 1853. Arizona was set up as a separate Territory in 1863. It was admitted into the Union on February 14, 1912.

APPOINTS EXAMINER FOR STATE BANKS

Governor-elect G. W. P. Hunt has announced the selection of Frank L. Edinborough of Nogales for the post of state examiner under the new administration.

Mr. Edinborough has been a resident of Arizona for many years, and since soon after coming to the state he has been engaged in banking and in insurance business. He was formerly head of the insurance department of the National Bank of Nogales.

Mr. Edinborough is a graduate of the Michigan Law school and practiced law for a number of years before coming west.

ENTERTAINS WITH FIVE HUNDRED PARTY

A very delightful evening was spent at the Jennings home Thursday night when Mrs. Edith Lehman entertained a number of friends with a Five Hundred party.

Three tables of this very popular game was played and when scores were counted it was found that Bernard Freudenthal held high score and T. H. Harrison low score.

A color scheme of green and red was carried out in the table appointments and a lunch consisting of chicken salad, wafers, olives, cake, cocoa, salted almonds and mints was served.

Those enjoying the party were, Miss Phyllis French, Miss Edna Schroeder, Miss Eva Prina, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Brooks, Messrs. Bernard Freudenthal, T. H. Harrison, Charles Kirtland, Donald Swift, Chas. Bond and the hostess.

TEACHERS LEAVE FOR CHRISTMAS VACATION

Friday morning several of the teachers left on the train for different places where they will spend the Christmas vacation. Miss Wells, principal of the high school, and Miss Leigh have gone to Los Angeles; Miss Bracy to Boulder, Colo., and Miss Remington to her home in Phoenix.

HELP AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY TO ASSIST DISABLED SOLDIERS

Do you want to help the American Legion Auxiliary? Whether you are a member or not, you can help us make more money to help the disabled soldiers, by subscribing or renewing your subscriptions to our magazines through our Auxiliary Unit. When your subscription has expired you can see either Mrs. W. H. Dallas or Miss Edna Schroeder for your renewal.

CAMPAIGN OF RODENT EXTERMINATION FOR GILA VALLEY

Charles E. Reno, rodent specialist with the U. S. Biological Survey, will arrive here January 24, and will spend the entire month in the Gila valley, co-operating with County Agricultural Agent Wright in a thorough campaign to exterminate gophers and other rodent pests.

Practically every farmer in the Gila valley has already come in contact with this work, as a similar campaign was carried on here last year. However, it is planned to make the work much more extensive and thorough this season.

Mr. Reno will establish his headquarters while here in County Agent Wright's office in the court house. He will mix and keep available for distribution, an ample supply of poison. Also, field days will be held in each community in the valley on which days poison will be issued to all farmers and others who wish to co-operate in the work. Demonstrations and complete instructions will be given as to the most effective methods of conducting the work. A schedule of the dates when this work will be carried on in the various communities will be published very soon. All farmers and others who are interested should be present at the place designated or should get in touch with the county agricultural agent's office by letter or by personal call.

UNIVERSITY BOY HOME

Kato Faulkner, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Faulkner, came home from Tucson, Friday for the holidays. Kato is a student at the state university this year.

BIG AUTO RACE MEET IN PHOENIX NEW YEAR'S DAY

Auto race drivers and dealers throughout Arizona are looking forward to the New Year's day race program under the auspices of the Arizona Speedway Association as one of the greatest dirt track events ever planned in the state with all-Arizona drivers competing. The races will be held on the State Fair grounds track just outside of Phoenix.

Official sanction from the American Automobile Association, under whose regulations the events will be held, has been obtained from the New York headquarters of the Association.

Practically every city in Arizona will be represented by one or more special cars in the New Year's day events. Dealers throughout the state have notified Arizona Speedway Association headquarters of special cars which they are building from the ground up for the big race meet which is expected to mark the development of the racing game in Arizona on a big scale.

The mile oval at the fair grounds, fastest dirt track but one in the United States, has been opened to drivers for tuning up spirits and the local speed demons who will compete are giving their mounts daily test spins around the course. Probably ten local cars will be in the lineup with twice that number expected to represent other sections of the state. Cars used in former Arizona road and track races are considered by the owners as too slow for the New Year's grind and new machines are being built along faster lines. Most of them will stand a 90-mile an hour clip easily.

Four events in the auto division, a ten-mile motorcycle race and two novelty races are the program scheduled for the January 1st speed test. The track events have been arranged to qualify cars of any piston displacement for at least two of the events. With a long list of entries for the auto races assured, reports to Association headquarters also indicate that some of the best known motorcycle speedsters in the state will pilot the two-wheel chariots in that division.

WILL LEAVE TOMORROW

Eugene Maize, brother-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. Green, who has been the guest at the Green home for several days, expects to leave tomorrow for Peach Springs, Arizona, where he is employed by the Santa Fe railroad company.

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